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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the A. C. L. held yesterday in Richmond, Va. —— The Cuban bill was discussed in the House yesterday; in the Senate pension bills were considered. —— Directors of the Seaboard Air Line met yesterday to act upon the Blair-Ryan loan. —— Russia and Japan have resumed negotiations regarding Manchuria. —— Tobacco growers of Virginia and North Carolina have formed a protective association. —— At the meeting of stockholders of the A. C. L. yesterday a resolution was adopted authorizing payment of pensions to officers and employes of the company. —— Coroner's jury at Elizabeth City, N. C., found that Rayner Bell committed suicide. —— Fire at Philadelphia caused loss of over $475,000. —— Peace negotiations in the street railway strike at Chicago have begun. —— The commissioners from the Republic of Panama to the government at Washington arrived at New York yesterday. —— The King and Queen of Italy arrived at Portsmouth yesterday on their visit to King Edward. —— Revolutionists of San Domingo have appealed to the State Department at Washington for recognition by the United States. —— A run was started yesterday on the Pennsylvania Trust Co., at Reading, Pa. —— Adoption of the doctrines of Socialism came squarely before the convention of the American Federation of Labor at yesterday's session. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., closing bid 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.30c.; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 86c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 49c; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $2.65@2.70; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since first of the month to date, .84.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Change to northwest storm warning, 1:20 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Wind will shift to high northwest to-night, with much lower temperature on Middle and South Atlantic coasts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—For North Carolina: Cold wave Wednesday, with fair weather, preceded by rain near the coast; frost Wednesday night; Thursday, fair and cold; brisk northwest winds.

Port Almanac—November 18.

Sun Rises	6.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.51 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	7.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.00 P. M.

Colombia must not get too close to the canal route. The ground is liable to give way under her.

The late dispatches say that Colombia is still clinging to the hope of reconciliation with Panama. Colombia, to be disilussioned of its more than iridessent dream, should read and ponder what is being said and done at Washington. The Roosevelt administration looks on it as almost "a closed incident."

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the House, at Washington, is receiving no end of compliments from the Democratic press. He is a level headed judicious and able man, and is not so hot-headed as some of his friends feared.

Commander Peary, U. S N., is in Europe, looking for a suitable ship in which to make his contemplated north pole expedition. It is proposed to buy the German antartic ship Gauss. Let the expedition hurry up. We may want the north pole in our business, as Senator Hanna says about Panama.

The Colombian government has filed protests with the United States and British governments against the action of the United States in Panama. The protest sent to London says "the government at Washington had hastened to recognize the government consequent upon a barracks coup." That's not it. It was a cana scoup.

Now comes the news of a big wheat crop in France. The 1903 crop of that country, according to the estimate of the minister of agriculture, is 365,600,514 bushels, harvested from 16,161,967 acres. This is the largest crop on the smallest area of any crop harvested in France in the last ten years. The big crops in Europe will hardly affect the demand for American wheat in Europe.

Among the cities which want the Republican national convention next year are Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston. Chicago is believed to have the best chance to win. The date will probably be the second or third week in June. Senator Hanna, the national chairman, has called a meeting of the committee at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on Friday, December 11th, to hear the claims of the various cities and to transact other business.

HOSPITAL "DONATION DAY."

Ladies Have About Completed Arrangements for an Elaborate Tea—Date Postponed—Meeting.

Final arrangements for the elaborate tea to be given at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to constitute the leading feature of "Donation Day," recommended by the Board of Managers of that institution, were made at another meeting of the ladies of the city at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin S. Willard, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, and twenty-odd other ladies, with Dr. Joseph Akerman, the popular surgeon in charge of the hospital, were present. From all subcommittees and from general sources came encouraging reports as to the interest being manifested in the forthcoming event and the probabilities of its great success.

For reasons satisfactory to the committee and others in charge, it was decided to postpone the date of the tea from Tuesday, November 24th, to the following day, Wednesday, November 25th. The hours will be from 2 to 6 P. M. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. has promised to give a splendid car service to the hospital, and large numbers of people are expected to be in attendance. The "Donation Day" idea has apparently struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all to whose attention the sadly neglected condition of the grounds has been called and a goodly sum is expected to be realized.

There will be no further meetings of the committees, but all reports will be made to Mrs. Willard, chairman of the joint committee.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. M. N. Floyd, of Lumberton, was at The Orton yesterday.

— The steamer "A. J. Johnson" is tied up at Point Caswell on account of low water and consequent light freights.

— Tasca's famous band, which is said to rank with the best in the land, will be the attraction at the Academy on Dec. 1st.

— Wagons will call to-day for articles promised the North Carolina Sorosis for their Rummage Sale, which opens Monday.

— The yacht "Aroostook" proceeded to Southport yesterday and will await favorable weather before continuing her voyage down the coast.

— Cotton receipts yesterday for the first time in over a week fell short of the receipts of same day last year. The number of bales was 2,172, against 2,179. The local quotations were on a basis of 10¼c.

TO DIRECT MINSTREL SHOWS.

Hollowbush to Put on One in Fayetteville and Another Here.

Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and Mr. J. A. Fetiel have closed a contract and will leave this morning for Fayetteville to direct rehearsals and put on an elaborate minstrel performance in the opera house there for the volunteer firemen of that city. Percy Wells, the aerial trapeze artist, has been engaged to appear in the production. The date is Friday after Thanksgiving. Of course the entire Hollowbush Orchestra will take part, but only Prof. Hollowbush and Mr. Fetiel will go up to make the preliminary arrangements.

Prof. Hollowbush also yesterday closed a contract with the Red Men to put on an elaborate minstrel production in this city on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Prof. Hollowbush promises something entirely new, with special costumes and scenery.

CLAYTON GILES, JR. ELECTED.

Chosen Junior Lieutenant of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves.

At a special meeting last night of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., was enthusiastically elected Junior Lieutenant of the company, vice Mr. N. N. Davis, who had to resign with regret three months ago on account of a stress of other business. Mr. Giles has consented to accept the lieutenantcy. He is a gentleman of splendid military knowledge and will fill with credit to himself and the division the post of honor to which he has been called by the jolly sailors.

Lieutenant Giles will be inducted into the mysteries of the "Royal Grand Bouncers," the social order of the Division, on next Tuesday evening.

An Official Visitation.

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Grand Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville, N. C., where last night he made an official visitation to the Whiteville lodge. Maj. Robertson will return this afternoon.

Guests of Mr. Jones.

Messrs. Robinson, Kane and Kemp, of New York, are guests of Mr. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie." The visitors came down to Newbern on the steam yacht "Decoy" and took the train there yesterday morning, arriving here yesterday at noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Increase—In price of gas.
Platt & Haar—Welcome week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter puppy.

THE OPENING DANCE.

L'Agile Cotillon Club Inaugurated Season With Pretty German Last Night.

ABOUT TWENTY COUPLES.

Figures Led Gracefully by Mr. E. S. Nash. Decorations Pretty and Effective. Splendid Music by Hollowbush's Orchestra—The Dancers.

The opening german of the season by L'Agile Cotillon Club in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room last night was a brilliant augury for the series of similar charming events that are to follow under the auspices of that popular organization during the remainder of the Fall and Winter. The decorations were very pretty and effective and the costumes worn by the ladies were elaborate and very handsome. A feature of the room decorations was a neat floral execution of the word "L'Agile," which was suspended from the south wall.

Mr. Strudwick Nash led the german and introduced many new and difficult figures, all of which were most artistically gone through with by twenty or more couples. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra and those who participated in the dance were:

Miss Symonds, of Boston, with Mr. Strudwick Nash; Miss Julia Parsley with Mr. R. P. Blackwell; Miss Maggie Catlett with Mr. George Catlett; Miss Amy Harlowe with Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Reba Myers with Mr. A. D. Daniels; Miss Madeline DeRosset with Mr. Alex. Fulghum; Miss Nellie McMillan with Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. C. D. Maffitt, Miss Lillie Gilchrist with Mr. Tom Moore; Miss Margaret Ashe with Mr. George Parsley; Miss Tallulah DeRosset with Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Laura Clark with Mr. H. P. West; Miss May Belle Clary, of Stockton, Cal., with Mr. W. L. Walker.

Stag—Mr. W. L. Moore.

Chaperones—Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Mrs. R. N. Nash, Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

ELKS' MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Hon. R. B. Glenn Will Make Address Here. Mr. Bellamy to Durham.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has been invited and has accepted the invitation from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks to deliver the address upon the occasion of the annual memorial exercises, or convening the Lodge of Sorrow by that order in this city on the first Sunday in December. The exercises this year will be of the usual elaborate and impressive character and will be observed in the Academy of Music. Capt. Glenn will be in Wilmington on the Saturday evening previous and will address the labor unions of the city. He will also speak on the Sunday following to the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy, whose services are always in demand as a sponsor for the order of Elks in any capacity whatever, will deliver the memorial address this season at Durham, N. C. He also had invitations to deliver the address upon similar occasions at Greensboro and Newbern, but Durham had precedence, therefore he will speak there.

ORANGE STREET EXTENSION.

Additional Fire Protection Afforded by Completion of Water Pipe Contract.

The extension of the water main from Eighth and Orange streets and thence two blocks to Ninth and Market streets, a contract for which was recently awarded by Chairman S. Behrends, of the Water Works Committee to Major Wm. F. Robertson, was completed by Foreman J. D. Mote yesterday afternoon and the water was turned on at 5 o'clock. The material laid was 6-inch cast iron pipe with hydrants of standard pattern at Eighth and Orange, Ninth and Dock and Ninth and Orange streets, and the work was done in the most approved manner. That section of the city is to be congratulated now upon the splendid fire protection afforded. The contract was at $780 and was for only two blocks, but by special arrangements with the Clarendon Water Works Co., Chairman Behrends secured an additional block of pipe at no cost whatever to the city.

DEATH OF MRS. W. C. MUNDS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

The STAR regrets very much to chronicle the death of Mrs. Eliza Meares Munds, wife of Mr. William C. Munds and daughter of Mr. Walker Meares, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after a critical illness of several days. Mrs. Munds is survived of her immediate family by her husband; a daughter, little Miss Annette, 14 years of age, and a little son, William Capers, aged 10 years. She is also survived by her father, three sisters and one brother, those residing in this city being Miss Adelaide Meares and Mrs. W. B. Thorp.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' church.

There will be services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 P. M. All are invited.

DEATH OF TRAVELLING MAN.

Mr. J. Walter MacRae, of Maxton, the Victim of Brights Disease—Remains Sent Home for Interment.

Mr. J. Walter MacRae, a well known travelling man of Maxton, N. C., died early yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which institution he was taken by his physicians in an unconscious condition from his room at The Orton less than 24 hours previously. Mr. MacRae was in the 45th year of his age and died of Brights disease with which he had suffered for several years.

His extreme illness necessitating his removal to the hospital was noted in yesterday's paper. His brother, Mr. J.S. MacRae, and Dr. H.W. McNatt, of Maxton, arrived in response to a telegram and were with Mr. MacRae when he died. Mr. MacRae had travelled during his life for several Wilmington firms and was last employed by Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co., wholesale grocers of this city. He was a man of generous impulses, a true friend, a fine salesman and was popular in all the territory through which he travelled. The news of his untimely death will be received with sincere regret everywhere he was known. He was unmarried and leaves an aged mother, to whom especially the sympathy of the community goes out.

The remains were prepared for burial yesterday and sent to his home at Maxton on the 3:15 o'clock train in the afternoon, accompanied by Mr. J. S. MacRae and Dr. McNatt. The pallbearers from the hospital to the station were Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Chas. H. Fore, P. Pearsall and M. S. Willard.

HENRIETTA HILL OUT AGAIN.

Colored Woman With a Tragic History, Prosecutor in Trial To-day.

Henrietta Hill, the "Dross Neck" negro woman of Achilles-like anatomy, who positively refuses to be murdered under any circumstances, appeared at the police station yesterday to prosecute the case of Henry Williams, colored, charged with shooting her through the left lung a week ago tonight. Henrietta is the same woman who surprised everybody by recovering from a bullet wound through the right lung about two months ago, and she is likewise the same woman who had her head laid open by a billet of wood in the hands of another negro, perhaps four months ago. Each time she was sent to the Hospital and each time she recovered and went her way after remaining under treatment only a few days.

She was very much alive yesterday at the police station and asked for a look at Henry Williams, who is still confined there. She identifies him positively as the man who shot her, but Williams, who came here as a cook on the schooner "C. C. Lister," says he is able to prove an alibi. The case will be heard in the police court to-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

J. W. Humphrey and wife to William J. Moore, of Charlotte, for $2,700, building on north side of Market, 68½ feet east of Second street, 19½x66 feet in size.

William Evans, Richard Hall and Henry L. Jones, trustees, to William Evans, for $1.00 and other valuable considerations, lot on eastern line of Eleventh street, between Wright and Meares streets, 33x165 feet in size.

James O. Brown and wife to D. L. T. Capps and wife, for $730, house and lot on west side of Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, 66x165 feet in size.

REUNION OF PENDER VETERANS.

Plans for an Elaborate Affair at Burgaw on Nov. 24th.—Speakers.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, informs the STAR that all indications point to a big success of the annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Burgaw on November 24th. In addition to the veterans, the good people of Pender of all ages and sects will be present, and there will be a big barbecue and lots of other good things to eat. Several prominent speakers have been invited, among them being Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro; Capt. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow.

Before the Mayor.

The Mayor had only a few offenders before him yesterday. William Dore, colored, who was disorderly at Seventh and Brunswick streets the night before, was given choice of paying $10 fine or going to the roads for 30 days, and J. H. Brown, colored, was fined $5 and costs for a similar offence in another part of town. George Pigford, colored, Third and Davis streets, had some domestic troubles that his wife desired him to explain, but at length the spouse relented and the case was compromised out of court.

Special Rates to Richmond via Atlantic Coast Line.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of the 26th, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and intermediate stations to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903. †

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Market Street Drainage Contract Approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Heating Plant Agreement Held Up for Approval First by the Aldermen—Finances of the City—Other Proceedings of the Session.

The principal item of business transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was the approval of the contract with Mr. W. E. Glenn for laying the extensive drainage on Market street. It was expected that the proposed contract for the steam heating plant in the City Hall building would be taken up at the same meeting and Mr. C. M. Whitlock to whom the award at $1,650 was made, was present to look after the matter, but inasmuch as the agreement submitted had never been adopted by the Board of Aldermen as required in an act which Chairman McQueen read, the document was referred to the Aldermen for their approval first. As the matter is one of importance in view of the fact that mid-Winter is now almost here, it is presumed that a special meeting of the Aldermen will be convened for the purpose of approving the contract and it was intimated last night that a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance would likely follow in order that the matter might be concurred in and the installation of the plant rushed to completion.

Those present at last night's meeting were Chairman H.C. McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell, composing the Board; Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., the clerk; City Attorney William J. Bellamy, Alderman P. Q. Moore and Mr. Whitlock.

The drainage contract was first taken up and modified slightly in two particulars, after which it was unanimously approved. The modifications were to the effect that not only must the City Engineer, but the Streets and Wharves Committee also, agree upon extra work that is required and as to the distance which any surplus earth is to be hauled. Bond for the faithful performance of the contract, to indemnify the city against possible damage suits and to guarantee the work for one year as required in the plans and specifications was fixed at $2,500. The contract will now be formally signed and the work will begin at the earliest moment.

A bill for stenography and typewriting, contracted by the City Attorney which had previously been disapproved, was reconsidered and approved with additional items, upon explanation of the City Attorney.

A bill from the Wilmington Iron Works for $20 for five months water supply for the Market street fountain from the yards of the iron works, was read, but not considered, the Board having understood that the water was to be furnished free of cost. The point was also made that the bill contained no committee endorsement as is usual with other bills.

The heating plant contract was then submitted, but when it was ascertained that the same had never been before the Board of Aldermen with all its modifications, the Board of Audit and Finance decided to refer the matter to the co-ordinate board. The bid and appropriation for the work, however, has already passed both bodies.

The monthly statement of the City Clerk and Treasurer for October was read and approved as follows:

Receipts—Balance from Sept., $15,049.24; merchants' license, $1,657.57; bar-rooms, $1,122; market rent, $158.48; mayor's court, $549.11; pound fees, $5; weighing beef cattle, $46; public buildings, $212.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $66.78; real and personal tax, 1903, $12,638.94; real and personal tax prior to 1903, $831.54; dray badges, $20.80; costs on tax prior to 1902, $88.84. Total, $17,397.93. Grand total, including balance, $32,447.17.

Disbursements—$19,471.15, leaving a balance on hand to November account, $12,976.02, consisting of $9,786.94, balance in Murchison National Bank; $75 in cancelled coupons and cash and cash items $3,114.08.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES CLOSED.

The Forty Hours' Devotion Ended at St. Thomas' Church Last Night.

The beautiful and impressive services in observance of the Forty Hours' devotion in commemoration of the Blessed Sacrament came to a close at St. Thomas' Catholic Church last night. The concluding service was equally as solemn as those impressive ones which preceded it, and the congregation was spiritually uplifted and edified by the presence of so many distinguished men of the church in their midst during the period.

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid was the celebrant at the service last night. The closing sermon was by the Bishop, after which the Papal Benediction was bestowed.

Lifted Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday lifted quarantines for diphtheria and scarlet fever at the residences of Mr. Casteen, 618 South Second street, and Mr. Sykes, 324 South Fourth street.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of the firm of Schulken & Lewis, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. F. King is spending a week in New York.

— Mr. M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, arrived last evening.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers returned yesterday to Tarboro.

— Mr. Chas. M. Cooke, Jr., has returned from Spartanburg, S. C.

— Mr. John Van B. Metts has returned from a visit to New York.

— Miss Clary, of Stockton, Cal., is the guest of Miss Jane Y. Meares.

— J. O. Corr, Esq., left on the Southern train yesterday for a professional trip to South Carolina.

— Mrs. John H. Winder, of Columbus, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, left yesterday for Raleigh to visit relatives.

— Miss Eliza Wooten, of LaGrange, who has been visiting Miss Ray Sneed and Miss Lucy Baldwin, left yesterday for home.

— Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jno. H. Sweeney, No. 412 North Third street.

— Capt. Jonn H. Sharp, treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, arrived yesterday from Portsmouth and is being most cordially greeted by his scores of friends here.

— Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. L. D. Worthington, Misses Gertrude and J. P. Worthington, of Caldwell, N. J., arrived yesterday on the New York steamer, en route to Southport to spend the Winter.

— Messrs. H. Clark, F. Sturdevant, David Martin, Jacob Martin and David Martin, Jr., of New York, are passengers on the Clyde Liner "Navahoe." They are on their way to Georgetown, S. C. for a hunting expedition.

DIED.

MUNDS—On Tuesday, November 17th, ELIZA MEARES, wife of William C. Munds and daughter of Walker Meares.

Funeral from St. James' Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIVE US
FLOUR
RECOGNIZED AS BEST ON EARTH IS
PILLSBURY'S BEST.
THE PRICE
is high, but what a vast difference in the quality and size of the Bread.
THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
no 1 tf Agents.

Sealed Proposals
will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,
UNTIL NOV. 20TH, 1903,
at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for
Paving Market Street
from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Brick. The surface to be covered, 6,300 yards approximately.
Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.
A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR $600
must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
☞—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor.
WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1903.
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FRUIT CAKE
For your Fruit Cake we have it cleaned and prepared ready for use:
Raisins 15c per lb., 2 for 25c
Currents 10c per lb., 3 for 25c
Citron 20c per lb., 3 for 50c
Orange Peel 20 per lb., 3 for 50c
Lemon Peel 20 per lb., 3 for 50c
Figs 15 per pound.
Shelled Almonds 35c per pound.
Shelled Walnuts 35c per pound.
WILMINGTON BAKING CO.,
Phil. Christ's Old Stand,
no 12 tf 109 S. Front St.

SOLKY'S!
We Have the Largest and Handsomest Store and Stock of Clothing

AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THE CITY.
If you have not as yet given us a call kindly step in and inspect our stock.
We do not ask you to buy, but will gladly show you around. We know that the goods and prices will be so satisfactory that when you get ready for your Fall outfit you will come to
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.
Masonic Temple Building.
Sole Agents for Strouse Bros. and Kuppenheimer's Clothing. no 14 tf

Wilmington Welcome Week!
PLATT & HAAR,
NOVEMBER 9TH TO 14TH INCLUSIVE.
In order to make room for our holiday goods we will offer special inducements in all departments on dates above mentioned. Call at the store where seasonable merchandise will be on display with a card attached giving sale price of same. No prices mentioned here, but rest assured they are right. Give us a call.
PLATT & HAAR,
nov 7 tf sa we 114 Market Street.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.
I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.
Sole Agent for the Famous Fechheimer & Fishel Co.'s Tailor-Made Suits. Give me a call.
J. W. H. FUCHS.
REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 14 tf

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
Will Be Pleased to Have You Examine Their
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
For Rent at $2.00 and Upwards.
Even in event of lost papers being returned to you, the expense incident thereto would probably amount to several years' rental of one of these boxes.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
nov 6 tf

GLOBE-WERNICKE
"ELASTIC" BOOK CASES.
GLOBE-WERNICKE
"Elastic" Cabinet.
No office or Library is complete without them—Manufacturers' prices.
C. W. YATES & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
nov 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Cuban Blossom
—AND—
RENOWN CIGARS.
These Cigars are better than eve
"SILVER COIN"
FLOUR.
It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.
H. L. Vollers.
A. C. L. Crossing.
jy 26 tf

BOWLING ALLEYS
For Benefit of the Ladies.
The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.
'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

No Advance In Price Of Gas.
COOK WITH GAS.

Mullets.
Full weight packages new fish.
Seed Rye and Oats.
BAGGING AND TIES.
Cargo SALT just arrived.
HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 16 tf

DO YOU WANT
AN IRON BED? We are agents for the celebrated Bernstein 3-piece bed, the best in America. The springs are warranted five years.
See our stock of Furniture including Heywood Chairs. We defy competition.
GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
110-113 Market St. Inter-State 76.
oc 23 tf

HAMME, THE HATTER,
Is always in the lead with Hats.
Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
nov 14 tf 24 Front Street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 18.

TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL.

North Carolina along with the cotton growing States this side of the Mississippi have every reason to be alarmed over the prospect, or probability at least, that the terrible pest known as the cotton boll weevil will make its way from Texas and infest all the States where cotton is grown.

In Texas the ravages of the pest have been so enormously destructive that some of the cotton country has already been abandoned in portions of that State and the farmers are growing cane, rice, truck and other crops, while many sections are giving more attention to food crops, and vegetables and less to cotton.

North Carolina and other cotton growing States will be deeply interested in the movement to stamp out the boll weevil. A conference of delegates from all over Texas and from some other States was recently held at Dallas, Texas, to devise means for the extermination of the pest. If nothing else can be done, an effort will be made to confine the weevil to Texas, where it can hardly be worse. The problem of eradicating will thereby be much simplified. As a matter of fact, however, the boll weevil conference was called especially to get the co-operation of the cotton men of other States. The sole purpose was to point out the danger the whole belt is in and to impress this fact so strongly that it could be seen that it is a National and not a State issue that is under consideration.

The alarm in Louisiana, adjoining Texas, is so great that the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has adopted a resolution calling upon the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to deal with the matter. A strong committee was appointed to call upon the Governor and present the resolution with the strongest reasons for immediate action.

It is proposed for the Louisiana Legislature to set aside a wide strip of country and prohibit the planting of cotton therein, declare a quarantine against Texas cotton seed, and provide an absolute prohibition and proper punishment for any one bringing or sending a weevil into the State.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*, writing from Dallas, Texas, says of the proposed action in Louisiana:

"It is believed here that a majority of the cotton planters of Texas will see it in the right light and regard it as the proper thing to do under the circumstances. The course of the weevil in this State evidences that too great care against it may not be exercised. The weevil is not transmitted by any mosquito, and a quarantine that will quarantine is probably the best way to prevent its gaining a foothold in Louisiana. If Louisiana stops to consider that she is in the nature of a bulwark for the rest of the South, she will probably take some such action as contemplated, and will be aided therein by the other cotton States. It is believed that with the farmers aroused, as they undoubtedly are, the time cannot be long deferred, that the power of the weevil for harm will have been greatly minimized by the improved methods."

TOO MUCH TARIFF FOR PORTO RICO.

The Republican administration is having so many calls for reciprocity it might be well to try the good old Democratic proposition to reduce the oppressive protective tariff. Three officials from Porto Rico are now in Washington holding conferences with President Roosevelt to urge him to exert his influence to the end that Porto Rico might be enabled to market its coffee crop to advantage, their suggestion being that treaties be negotiated by the United States with foreign countries providing that they should admit Porto Rican coffee at such duties as would give the island planters a profitable market.

The President will discuss fully the affairs of the island in his forthcoming annual message to Congress.

The Pittsburg *Post* of November 15th contains a startling statement that a combination formed by John D. Rockefeller, George Gould, J. J. Hill and other capitalists have practically secured control of the United States Steel Corporation, and that the acquiring of the New York Central and its feeders by the Rockefeller-Gould interests is in furtherance of a plan to secure control of all railroads from the West to the seaboard, including the Baltimore and Ohio and eventually the Pennsylvania Railroad. What some of those fellows will do to the Panama canal after a while will be a plenty.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— After all, the season has passed for the President to talk through his Panama hat.—*Houston, Texas, Chronicle.*

—— Santo Domingo wants to hurry up and get through with its revolution so that Haiti can move up into the calcium light again.—*Chicago News.*

—— Just think of it! Teddy will be an ex-President at 50 unless some of his friends take a notion that he is greater than George Washington.—*Chicago News.*

—— Mr. Crumpacker is going to have a busy winter if he keeps his resolution providing for a reduction of Southern representation in Congress from getting into the pigeonhole marked "Buncombe."—*Washington Post.*

—— While the *Post* has no reason to believe or suspect that Senator Smoot should be or will be expelled, the *Post* does believe that it is the right of any American citizen or association of citizens to petition for his expulsion, or the expulsion of any other Senator, and that it is the duty of the Senate to give respectful treatment to such petitions. In view of the grand part borne by John Quincy Adams in defending the right of petition, Massachusetts is the last State from which, and Mr. Hoar the last man from whom, the country would have expected a denial of that right in such a case as that of Senator Smoot.—*Washington Post.*

——An unwonted and unwelcome note has been sounded by the rebels in the Dominican Republic. They have announced to the American Minister, according to report that if they are successful in overturning the government of President Woz y Gil, and in establishing a government of their own, they will not recognize as binding upon them any engagements with the United States into which the government of Woz y Gil may have entered. They mean not only revolution, but also repudiation. Then, with assurance that falls a little short of being sublime, they ask for American recognition—they ask to be recognized by the very government their obligations to which they propose to repudiate! Truly, though they are in the tropics, they need no ice to cool their cheeks.—*New York Tribune.*

—— It has been declared by the opponents of ex-President Cleveland that there is an unwritten law to the effect that no one man shall serve three terms as President of the American Republic. Another unwritten law might be quoted to the disadvantage of President Roosevelt, that no Vice President who became President by the death of his superior shall ever become President by direct election to a second term. The fact remains that no one person has ever held three terms as President of the United States, and that, although Messrs. Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt succeeded to the Chief Magistracy of the Union by the death of their respective chiefs, not one of them has ever been elected President on his own claims or merits. There is nothing more in the alleged unwritten law than that certain facts are facts. There is no warrant of law or authority that enacts that such a sequence of facts shall be the perpetual rule of the election to or succession to the Presidency. The people can change the conditions whenever it shall please them.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Elmer—Let's play menagerie, Minnie—All right. How's it played? Elmer—I'll pretend I'm a money and you feed me your cake.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Woman and Time, always bad friends, came finally to words. "You are unwomanly," cried Time. "And you," retorted Woman, "are untimely." Here mutual friends intervened.—*Puck.*

— Traveled—Yes, I was captured by the savages, and sentenced to marry a squaw. Hostess—Horrible! Traveler—Yes; but they had some mercy. They did not insist on a fashionable wedding.—*New York Weekly.*

— "Why don't you keep journeying onward and upward?" said the earnest patriot. "Why don't you let your motto be Excelsior?" "Hadn't thought of it," answered Senator Sorghum, "is there an excelsior trust?"—*Washington Star.*

— "Oh, mamma," exclaimed small Willie, "I dreamed that I had a real live pony!" "And what became of it, dear?" asked his mother. "I think it runned away at the place I woke up," answered the little fellow.

— "Br'er Thomas won't have ter buy no coal dis winter." "How come?" "Well, ever' night de Lawd sen' he dreams dat de devil's flyin' 'way wid him, en de coldest mawnin' he wakes up in a hot perspiration!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Don't you sometimes wish you could write your name on the scroll of fame?" "I'm not worrying about that," answered Senator Sorghum. "The scroll of fame isn't the book the bank cashier turns to when you want a check certified."—*Washington Star.*

— "Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches; what next?" "Well—er—I suppose I ought to have some kitchen matches, too, oughn't I?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— White—What is the matter with Plunger's head? Green—Yesterday was his wooden wedding, and he gave his wife a rolling pin for a present, and when he returned from celebrating the event she returned the present with a speech suitable to the occasion.—*Butte Inter Mountain.*

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal* Nov. 15th: The steamer Howard came into port yesterday afternoon with a load of 200 cotton bales from Pollocksville and Trenton. It was loaded to the limit and looked very much like a Mississippi river cotton steamer.

— Wilson *Times:* Good lots of tobacco are selling a great deal better on our market. One warehouse last week made an average of ten cents for its entire sale, and several lots averaged from 15 to 20 cents per pound. The common grades are up some, though there is not much improvement in price for them.

— A crowd gathered at Roxboro on Saturday night after midnight to lynch Adam Hunt, the negro who murdered the young man Wilkins. They went to the sheriff and demanded the keys, but the sheriff convinced them that one of his his deputies had gone off with them. The crowd then left.

— Chorlotte *News*: A Charlotte gentleman who does not wish his name known at this time, has invented a railway signal apparatus which he claims will prevent wrecks. The device has been examined by expert electricians and railroad men and they all declare that the invention is both practical and can be made effective.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: "Uncle Jim mie" Scott, the veteran cotton buyer on this market, has long since "cut his eye teeth" and is now beginning to cut his third set. On the right hand side lower jaw bone, where the late Dr. John Holt pulled a tooth some thirty years ago, there is now appearing a new tooth. It has come through the gum and is showing itself very plainly.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Supreme Court at Washington thinks both the law and the climate of North Carolina are eminently applicable and useful to the gold brick swindlers who recently appealed from Judge Parnell's decision that they should stay in the North Carolina penitentiary. The court takes occasion to compliment this State on having law enough to catch and punish such rascals

— Wilson *Times*, Nov. 16th: Mr J. T. Smith, chief of police of Greenville, N. C., was here this morning to take back the negro, Lawrence Ward, mentioned in the *Times* as wanted in Greenville for assault and burglary. Mr. Smith says Ward broke into the house of a negro woman by the name of Matilda Ward Thursday night a week ago and attempted to assault her and also threatened to kill her child.

— Charlotte *News*: Our local columns give an account of a wood famine in Charlotte. The *News* tried to save its friends from paying the heavy tax that they are now obliged to pay, in buying wood, by proposing the carrying of the bond issue for the extension of the good roads system. Every time a citizen buys a cord of wood now he can figure out how much was lost by the leadership that opposed the issuing of the bonds.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The city of Goldsboro has filed a complaint with the clerk of the court and a summons has been issued against Mr. L. D. Gulley to appear at the next term of Wayne Superior Court and show cause why he has not removed the old unsightly wooden structure known as the Great Eastern, which occupies a prominent position on the lot adjoining the new city hall. Legal proceedings have been instituted because the owner of the property has refused to remove the old building as he had agreed to do.

— Charlotte *News*: There was a surprise sprung on the colored contingent at the Recorder's Court this morning, when the Recorder ordered Col. Tom Black to go through the audience and question each one individually as to what he did for a living, where he worked and why he was loafing in court. The command was executed speedily by Officer Black and before he had finished going through the crowd several of the ebony audience were seen to glide swiftly out at the rear entrance of the court room, without waiting to see the close of the session.

— Goldsboro *Argus*, Nov. 15: Mr. F. M. Musgrave, of Saulston, who was so severely injured on Thursday by the bursting of a mill rock at his grist mill where he was at work, died last night. It was apparent as soon as a medical examination had been made that he could not live, and the end has been constantly expected since. Fragments of the flying missiles from the rock struck him on the head and throat and he was wounded almost beyond recognition. He was an energetic, reliable citizen and leaves several grown children, besides a host of friends who will deplore his death.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: There is no doubt that the North is having a much harder time with the negro problem now than is the South, and despite the fact that there are ten negroes in the South to every one in the North. The North really knows nothing about the negro, his character and tendencies. When aroused against some one negro in the North for a brutal crime, war is made on the entire colony of negroes, innocent as well as guilty, then the rioting and mob violence is usually distressing. It is not that way down South. We just tend to the individual and reek no vengeance on his unoffending race.

— Wilson *Times* Nov. 16: The Sharpsburg Land and Improvement Company will be organized as soon as the necessary details can be arranged and the amount of stock agreed on. The following gentlemen are among the stockholders and promoters, Messrs. J. D. Dawes, Geo. Dawes, Jack Sharp, of Wilson county, and R. H. Ricks, L. F. Tillery and Jim Hines, of Rocky Mount. Some thirty acres has been purchased of Mr. Jack Sharpe and other property already owned by the Dawes will also be included in the arrangement, and streets will be laid out, nice buildings erected and the town that is backed by a fine country pushed forward. A handsome store will be at once built.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours. It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

CONDENSED STORIES.

An Itinerant Preacher's Description of a Saint's Glory.

Cyrus Townsend Brady was talking about the itinerant preachers of the past.

"These men," he said, "were rugged and sincere. Their minds, if they were coarse, were also strong. Their eloquence was sometimes powerful. Sometimes it was amazing.

"There was a notable itinerant who once preached on the 'Glory of the Saints,' and the description of a saint's glory that he gave in this sermon deserves, I think, to be perpetuated. This is the description, word for word:

"'Who, my brethren, can describe the glory of a saint? Why, nothing on earth can liken it. If you drill a hole through the sun and put it on your head for a crown and split the moon asunder and put the pieces on your shoulders for epaulets, if you tear down the starry curtain of the skies and wrap it round your body for a robe and ride to heaven on the lightning wings of the tempest, this will be nothing to the glory of the saints.'"

Wanted to Help Mr. Hanna.

Mrs. J. M. McCormick, who was Miss Ruth Hanna before her recent marriage, tells with good effect a number of stories about her distinguished father.

According to one of these stories,

"I'M THE BOY FOR YEZ."

an Irishman some years ago entered Mr. Hanna's office, took off his hat politely and said:

"The top of the mornin' to ye, Misther Hanna. "I've been told ye're in want o' help."

"I have very little to do," Mr. Hanna replied, with a quiet smile of humor.

"Then," said the Irishman, "I'm the boy for yez. It's very little I care about doin'. Sure, it's the money I'm after."—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Generous Secretary.

A curious story is told of Lord Rowton in his younger days as Mr. Montagu Cory when he was secretary to Lord Beaconsfield. In 1868 came the Fenian outbreak, with the Clerkenwell explosion and the consequent desolation of the neighborhood. The private secretary walked across from St. Arthur's club to a fashionable harness maker's in St. James' street and was at once fitted with a strong leather girdle from which depended two enormous pockets. Thus equipped, he drove to Downing street to see his chief. "In heaven's name, what is this?" was the exclamation of surprised salute. "I am going," replied the secretary, "to distribute largess of silver and copper to the Clerkenwell sufferers. I have a hansom waiting below. When I have placed some small change in these pockets I shall drive off."

It was of Lord Rowton that Lord Sherbrooke said at his elevation to the peerage: "Caligula made his horse a consul. I really see no reason why Lord Beaconsfield should not create his private secretary a peer."

Promising.

W. J. Lampton, who has had some experience in Breathitt county and other sections of the feud lands of Kentucky, was talking about the peculiarities of the mountaineers.

"One day," said he, "I was making inquiries about a man who had been recommended to me as suitable for a rather responsible position, but of whom I had never heard.

"'He isn't a very well known man in the community, is he?' I asked.

"'Mebbe he ain't knowed ez well ez some,' was the response in a tone of apology, 'fer he hain't killed nobody yit, but he's mighty promisin'.'"—New York Times.

Her Mournful Jest.

"So you decided to try light housekeeping?"

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins; "but after we had two or three gas bills we wished we could try dark housekeeping."—Exchange.

Big Difference.

"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"

"The difference," answered the concert manager, "is enormous; anywhere from $500 to $5,000 a week."—Washington Star.

A Gleam From the Golden Gate.

Inclosed please find check for 6 dozen bottles of Cheney's Expectorant. My customers inquire frequently for it, and if the demand continues I will have to order in larger quantities.

ROY E. SIMPSON.

San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

APT ILLUSTRATION.

How Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy Showed the Difference to a Star Man.

A Star man was talking with Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy lately, discussing a very interesting subject, when Mr. Bellamy said:

"See here, I'll show you now just what I mean."

He went out and soon returned with a bit of board and two bottles. Resting one end of the board on the counter, he supported the other end with his fingers, and poured on the board from one of the bottles a drop of thick, oily substance, which slowly oozed down the slope. Then Mr. Bellamy took the other bottle and poured out just a drop of a clear, delicious, dark red liquid. This drop shot down the incline in the twinkling of an eye.

"This first bottle," said Mr. Bellamy, "is the old-fashioned cod liver oil, or emulsion, as it is called. The second bottle contains Vinol. See how slowly the emulsion creeps along the board. It is thick, sluggish, unwholesome. But the Vinol dashes to the bottom at once. These two substances act like this in the human body—the cod liver oil is so thick and clogging that it merely upsets digestion, and its medicinal value is lost, while Vinol goes at once to the seat of trouble and corrects the difficulty by creating an appetite and building up the strength and general health.

"Vinol, you know, is a cod liver oil preparation, and, while it contains all the medicinal elements which have made cod liver oil famous; it contains not a drop of oil and is delicious to the taste. We cannot guarantee old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsion, but Vinol is guaranteed to the limit, and if it fails to give satisfaction it costs nothing. We stand the loss. But it won't fail. Try it on our guarantee and see." Robert A. Bellamy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Nov. 10th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Rosezetta Atkinson, Elon Byrd, Maggie Cobbs, (2), Maude Coston, Emerline Davis, Mamie Davis, Lucy Devore, Martha Evans, Clara Kelly, Molly McDowell, Nora Nixon, A. E. Murray, Mary Potter, Jessie Powell, Mary E. Simpson, Daisy Williamson, Maunias Wilwright.

MEN'S LIST.

H. Blandamer, Edward Boser, S. H. Davis, S. Jay Davis, (2), Willie Fey, A. M. Godfrey, Geo. W. Harrington, R. A. Hartz, J. H. Hatway, J. R. Hill, Livie Hill, W. T. Huffman, H. Jones, N. R. Jones, W. J. Jordan, Arthur Kennedy, Athoony King, Jacob King, R. McDougall, John McAae, J. W. Maithis, C. S. Moore, Henry A. Moseley, Rev. Geo. C. Peace, Dr James W. Perkins, Jas. Raveny, S. W. Russ, J. T. Sharp, J. B. Britt, Abram Bryant, L. D. Capps, L. V. Carroll, W. M. Cornwall, J. T. Coy, W. F. Craig, J. W. Crandle, Jr., Willie Currie, W. A. Sykes, Charlie Ward, David W. Watson, Lewis Williams.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

How to Fill Your Pipe.

Worshipers at the shrine of My Lady Nicotine will be interested in a correspondent's method of filling a pipe, a method from which he has obtained results greatly superior to those yielded by the old style. He places a wooden match down the center of the bowl, its lower end entering or covering the hole that leads to the stem, and, holding it in position with one finger, presses the tobacco firmly all round with the unsharpened end of a pencil. The match is then withdrawn, the pipe lighted up and the full flavor of the tobacco extracted without waste.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—349 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,383 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—336 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—12 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—2,172 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 18.

STEAMERS.

Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gadsby, (Br) 2,273 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Toloso, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Heathford, (Br) 2,486 tons, Muller, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, C D Maffitt.

Lorang C Ballard, 627 tons, Fletcher, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Maffitt.

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼@50½c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	83
Tar	86
Crude turpentine	115

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 237 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10⅝c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,173 bales; same day last year, 2,179.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Money on call was firm at 4½@6 per cent, closing bid 4½ per cent., offered at 5 per cent.; time loans easier; sixty days 5¾@6 per cent, ninety days 5¼@5½ per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.70@483.85 for demand and at 480@490.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 481 and 484½. Commercial bills 479¾@479¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅝; Manhattan L 139¼; New York Central 116¾; Reading 38⅝; do. 1st preferred 75⅞; do. 2nd preferred 55¼; St. Paul 135¾; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 17¼; do. pref'd 72; Amalgamated Copper 37⅜; People's Gas 93⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 50¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 675.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14@14¼; do. preferred, 24@25; do. bonds, fours, 68@68½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104⅞ bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 65@2 70. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 00; D, $2 00, E, $2 10; F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 1,202 casks; sales 626 casks; exports 3,259 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,704 barrels; sales 2,396 barrels; exports 500 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15; E, $2 25; F, $2 30@2 35; G, $2 40@2 45; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 80; M, $3 00; N, $3 20; W G, $3 35; W W $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of five to nine points under further liquidation and selling for short account that was encouraged by the lower cables and the prospect for record breaking receipts. After declining another point or two, however, buying orders began to come in, and soon after the call prices were back to about the prices of the previous night. As the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points began to come in, selling orders increased somewhat and the market in the middle of the forenoon was about twelve to fourteen points net lower, with the tone very feverish and excited. The weather reports from the Northwestern belt were very bad and as the session progressed reports of snow and sleet came drifting in with the forecast pointing toward still colder weather. This rallied the market in spite of the heavy movement, and in the early afternoon trading became active and excited. Room operators who had sold early became alarmed over the ease with which the market was rallied, buying orders came pouring in from outside sources, it was reported that big New Orleans operators were buying heavily in that market and prices here were rushed up rapidly. From 10.84, the lowest point of the session, December sold up to 11.16; January from 10.83 to 11.07; March from 10.88 to 11.32; May from 10.88 to 11.03 and July from 10.89 to 11.21. In the last moment or two prices fell off a point or two, but the market was finally firm at a net gain of fourteen to nineteen points. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales. The estimated receipts at leading points for to-morrow were exceedingly heavy as compared with last year and the early reports from Southern spot markets showed generally lower prices though New Orleans, later, was reported firm at an advance of 1-16c. The bulls claim that the heavy movement is not bearing upon the spot markets of the country, but that the cotton has already been sold and merely represents the fact that there is a good demand and that every day of large figures means the nearing of the time when receipts will fall off. The bears, on the other hand, contend that the volume of receipts is a confirmation of the theory that the crop is 11,000,000 bales or over and that if the planter has so small a crop as partially estimated he would hardly be likely to market it so rapidly when so strong a bull speculation is promising still higher prices. Exports to-day were very small and the New York spot market was quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cotton quiet at 11.30c; net receipts 244 bales; gross receipts 8,857 bales; stock 89,981 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 11.04, December 11.12, January 11.14, February 11.15, March 11.19, April 11.18, May 11.20, June 11.21, July 11.19, August 10.92.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 113,679 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,843 bales; exports to France 546 bales; exports to the Continent 8,562 bales; Japan 1,562 bales; stock 835,885 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 255,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,998 bales; exports to France 52,682 bales; exports to the Continent 65,159 bales; exports to Japan 1,579 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,068,019 bales; exports to Great Britain 903,197 bales; exports to France 319,504 bales; exports to the Continent 815,945 bales; exports to Japan 5,749 bales; exports to Mexico 13,978 bales.

Nov. 17—Galveston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 52,302 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 4,701 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.12½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.30, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.87c, net receipts 2,172 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾, net receipts 13,132 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 331 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 899 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 2,956 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 2,350 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1,065 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Flour was quiet but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86c. Options opened firm and higher and were later sustained by fears of damage from freezing weather West, closing the market up firm ¾@¾c net advance: May closed 82½c; July closed 73½c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49c. Option market opened steady with wheat, then broke under active unloading and weaker cables, only to recover with late upturn in other markets. The close was firm and ½@¾c net higher: May closed 47½c; July closed —; December closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 40c. Lard steady; Western steam —; refined quiet. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 30@31c. Butter quiet to firm; extra creamery 23½c; State dairy 15@20c. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; late made 10¾; small white, September 11¾c; late made 10¾. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was considerably more active for December, with good sales at slightly easier prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25¼c; prime summer yellow 33¾c on spot, December 33@33¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Reports of a big reduction in the Manitoba wheat crop, with decreasing receipts in the Northwest, caused strength in wheat to-day and December closed with a gain of 1¾c. December corn was up ¼c, oats ¾c higher, while provisions closed about unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 72@76c; No. 2 red 80@83. Corn—No. 2 41¾c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 33@33¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 34½@35c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½@6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 76¼@76¼, 77½, 76¼@76¼, 77¾@77½; May 76¾@76¾, 77¾@78, 76¾, 77¾@77½c; July 73¼, 74, 73¼, 74. Corn—No. 2 December 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 41, 41½c; May 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¼c; July 41, 41½, 41, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 December 33¾@33, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾@33¾; May 34½@34¾, 34¾@35, 34¼, 34¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 57½, 11 57½, 11 47½, 11 47½c; May $11 55, 11 67½, 11 55, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 70; May $6 63½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 10, 6 15, 6 10, 6 10; May $6 17½, 6 25, 6 17½, 6 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 4 to 10 points lower; American middling fair 6.24d; good middling 6.06d; middling 5.98d; low middling 5.92d; good ordinary 5.82d; ordinary 5.62d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): November 5.84@5.85d; November and December 5.78@5.79d; December and January 5.75d; January and February 5.73@5.74d; February and March 5.73d; March and April 5.73d; April and May 5.72@5.73d; May and June 5.72@5.73d; June and July 5.71@5.72d; July and August 5.70@5.71d.

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By FRED WHISHAW

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When Bernard Appleby determined to devote his life to evangelical missionary work in China he was as full of sanguine enthusiasm as any young fellow in the service. "You are exactly the kind of man we want," they told him at the depot in Shanghai, "and we shall expect to see you do wonders in the great cause."

"It won't be for lack of enthusiasm if I fail," said Bernard. "I am ignorant and shall be useless for awhile, but I hope to work into it by degrees."

"You'll have plenty of time to learn the language down at Fuchow," said a member of the board, who, catching the eye of another member, smiled a little. A third member sighed, but stifled the sigh and pretended he had yawned.

Bernard scraped acquaintance at the mission house presently with a young girl and walked through the town with her. She was a devotee, like himself, who had been in the service a year and knew something of it. He would be dull in Fuchow, she said; but, please God, he would be a successful missionary; he looked like a man. The youth and the girl looked steadily in one another's eyes at parting.

"I hope we shall meet again," he said. As for her, she smiled back, but when he had gone she allowed her eyes to become dimmed.

Enthusiasm dies hard in people of Bernard Appleby's stamp. For a year he worked at his Chinese. He was the only European in the place, excepting for an hour or two in each week when the clumsy, noisy steamer would come thundering up or down the yellow river bound for Wuchang or Yutse, as it happened to be traveling up or down stream.

At the end of two years Bernard could stand his solitary life no longer. He went up to Shanghai and bashfully inquired of the chairman for news of the young lady whom he had seen at the depot on his arrival. The chairman smiled paternally. "She is still unmarried," he said, replying to Appleby's thoughts. "You are finding it dull and would marry. Is it so?"

Bernard blushingly confessed that so it was.

"Well," said the chairman, "we like our people to intermarry. Miss Tate is at Hankow at this moment. You might see her on your way back."

Appleby adopted his advice. He found Chrissie Tate at the missionary station at Hankow, and the two were not long in fixing up matters. Within a month Bernard carried off a wife to Fuchow.

The following year the arrival of a daughter added new happiness. The baby girl, who was called Dulcie, grew and prospered. She was a pretty, curly headed, fascinating little person, a thing of wonder and amusement to many of the natives of the place, an object of adoration and love to one, Shen Ho, the son of a former "convert" of Appleby's, who had long since relapsed to the religion of his fathers.

"Shen Ho," Appleby would sometimes say, smiling somewhat plaintively, "is the only real convert we have ever had, Chrissie, and he is Dulcie's, not ours."

This was perfectly true. From Dulcie alone had proceeded the personal magnetism which had been the foundation of Shen Ho's Christian aspirations. Shen Ho lived in the house as servant and was as honest and diligent in business as he was devout in his Christianity.

Dulcie taught Shen Ho cricket. Shen Ho thought the game a foolish one, but would have played it gladly all day and all night to please his friend. Nothing would induce him, however, to bowl in such a manner that the ball reached the wicket otherwise than dead slow for fear of hurting Miss Dulcie. When Appleby was playing and bowled a fast ball at his daughter Shen Ho would groan aloud and hide his eyes with his hand.

In every way Shen Ho was Dulcie's devoted slave and servant as well as playmate. He also acted as her escort and protector and her champion if occasion offered.

The people of Fuchow were not too well disposed toward the English missionary and his wife. Appleby had never been attacked, but he was never secure from mocking laughter and jeers when passing through the crowds in the streets.

So matters would doubtless have remained till this day but that when Dulcie was about nine years old and Shen Ho fourteen or fifteen and a Christian of five years' standing the country began to be convulsed by the Boxer rising in Peking and the troubles that accompanied the popular upheaval against foreign residents throughout the land. Rumors of trouble soon reached Fuchow.

It was but a week after this that a party of half a dozen Boxers came into the town. They inquired first whether the place contained any "foreign devils" and were informed of the Appleby family.

"We want neither the foreign devils nor their gods," said the Boxer, and he went forthwith to spy upon the Englishman's compound.

Huan Li, the gardener, happened to be coming out of the place, going home for his midday rest.

"What are you doing in the house of the foreign devils?" he was asked.

"Getting his money from him by doing a very little work for good pay," said Huan Li, with a grin.

"Well, the people must learn that there is to be no hobnobbing with foreign devils," said the fellow, and a moment later poor Huan Li's head was rolling in the filth in the gutter.

Several of those who saw and heard this were not ill affected toward the Applebys. Bernard and his wife had visited the sick and fed the hungry.

When the Boxer had turned his back and was on his way to consult with his companions two or three good souls crept cautiously round by another way to warn the missionary of his danger.

Appleby was in a fix. This was Tuesday. There would be no steamer until Thursday. Even if there were he would not probably be allowed to board it. What was to be done?

Shen came running in excitedly.

"Boxer man coming!" he exclaimed. "Killee Miss Dulcie, killee all! Come away quiek! Shen show way! Comee, missy! No stop, not one minute!"

Shen quickly explained that he knew of a path through the woods to Tsotse, a village on the river ten miles nearer Hankow. Here he had an uncle, Shen Li, a boatman and fisherman, who would take the party down the river to Hankow.

Appleby snatched up food and a bottle of water and a blanket or two, and the party made for the nearest point at which the open country could be reached. "Go quickly," they cried; "the Boxers run fast!"

"These people will give us away," muttered Bernard as he ran, having Dulcie on his shoulder and his wife panting at his side. "There 'll be no secret as to the way we have taken!"

But fortunately the Boxers delayed their attack for nearly half an hour, employing that period doubtless in screwing up their courage or their ferocity to the necessary point. But the ground was soft here and there, and it would not be difficult to follow by tracking. This fact gave Bernard anxiety and lent him wings and breath and his wife also.

Suddenly came the fatal sounds of pursuit—shouts and occasionally a shot fired by way of intimidation. The pursuers were a mile behind, but probably traveling much faster than the English party. Then Shen Ho spoke:

"Me go back, tell Boxer man you gone rightee to Woohen, you go leftee to Tsotse; no waltee for Shen Ho; me find you mission house, Hankow; goodby, master, missis; goodby lovee Missee Dulcie!" Shen Ho suddenly went down upon his little nose and kissed Dulcie's tiny foot; then, before he could be questioned or prevented, he dashed backward in the way they had come.

In a few minutes he met the pursuers. The Boxer leader, hot with the chase, looked by this time, as did each of his followers, an incarnate fiend of savagery. They ran sweating and swearing, brandishing pitchforks and swords.

"Have you seen the foreign devils?" shouted the leader. "Speak quickly or the vultures shall sicken over your carcass tonight."

"Come; you shall show us which way they went, and if I find that you have lied"—

"Come, then," said Shen Ho firmly. "They were running toward Woohen, I tell you, where there are three other foreign devils who will protect them."

Shen Ho led his men three miles out of their way before the savage brutes made up their minds he had deceived them and thrust their swords through his faithful heart and left him. But the time thus gained sufficed for Appleby to bring his wife and Dulcie in safety to Tsotse and to engage a boat hence down river to Hankow.

Appleby has declared many times that if ever he returns to his mission house at Fuchow he will adopt "that little brick Shen Ho" for his smartness on the evening of their escape.

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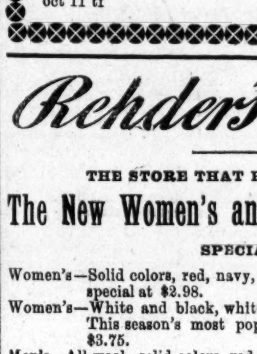

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4.05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	6 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE: Leaves 2 P. M., November 5th; November 11th.

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STEAMER A. P. HURT: November 6th, 4:30 P. M.; November 10th, 4:30 P. M.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Nov. 10
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Nov. 17

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 18.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected—Dividend on Common Stock Declared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 17.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company was held here to-day.

The following officers were elected: R. G. Erwin, president; Alexander Hamilton, first vice president; C. S. Gadsden, second vice president; T. M. Emerson, third vice president; J. R. Kenly, fourth vice president. Board of Directors: Michael Jenkins, Waldo Newcomer, H. Walters and W. G. Elliott, of Baltimore, Md.; F. W. Scott, Richmond, Va.; E. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. H. Estill, Savannah, Ga.; M. F. Plant, New York; Donald MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.; J. J. Lucas, Society Hill, S. C.; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.

The Board of Directors elected the following: H. Walters, chairman; Herbert L. Borden, secretary and assistant treasurer, New York; J. F. Post, treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.; R. D. Cronly, assistant secretary, Baltimore; W. R. Sullivan, assistant secretary, New York; W. R. Jones, assistant treasurer, Richmond; J. J. Nellijan, assistant treasurer, Baltimore; C. C. Olney, assistant treasurer, Charleston, S. C.; J. Moultrie Lee, assistant treasurer, Savannah, Ga.; J. R. Kenly, general manager, Wilmington, N. C.; H. M. Emerson, traffic manager, Wilmington, N. C.; H. C. Prince, comptroller, Wilmington, N. C.; W. G. Elliott, general counsel, Baltimore, Md.

A dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared on common stock, payable January 10th, 1904.

One of the features of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution authorizing the board of directors to establish a board of pensions, by which pensions will be paid officers and employes of the road, on basis of service and age.

The annual report of the officers of the company shows the following financial condition of the road: Gross earnings, $19,682,455.60; operating expenses, $11,910,386.59; net earnings, $7,772,119.01; other income, $1,152,952.34; total income, $8,925,071.35. Deductions from income, $7,646,118.08. Surplus income for year, $1,278,953.27. It also shows that the company owns 3,999.26 miles of track and operates under lease 139.61 miles, making a total of 4,138.87 miles operated by the company.

THE TRAGEDY AT CAMDEN.

No Developments — Bank Will Remain Closed for Time Sufficient to Permit Inquiry Into Its Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the *News and Courier* from Camden, S. C., regarding the death of Bank President Boykin and the suicide of Cashier Zemp, says:

There are no developments in the tragedy of yesterday evening. The following notice, signed by the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, was posted on the bank door to-day:

"On account of the death of the president and cashier occurring on the same day, this bank will remain closed for such time only as will be necessary for an inquiry into its affairs and for taking all proper measures to protect the interests of creditors."

A thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is in progress to-night. As soon as the result is ascertained it will be given to the public. Business may be resumed in a day or so.

President Boykin's son is the only survivor who knows the safe combination and he was too grief-stricken to come down to-day after his father's funeral. Both of the dead men have brothers on the board of directors and no meeting was held or statement prepared for the public to-day.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Directors of the Company Met to Act Upon the Blair-Ryan Loan—No Agreement Was Reached.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line met to-day in this city to act upon the Blair-Ryan loan, but after a short conference took a recess till later in the day. It was anticipated that there would be some friction between the opposing interests in the board. The proposed loan is intended to wipe out the floating debt and to complete the financing of the line from Atlanta over the mountains to Birmingham, Ala. The loan is said to be contained in the control of the Seaboard voting trust, a proposition to which the present controlling syndicate is understood to be opposed. Conferences were held last evening in the hope of bringing about an agreement, but no settlement had been announced up to the time of the meeting to-day.

The afternoon meeting lasted scarcely ten minutes and an adjournment was then taken until to-morrow. No statement was given out, but one of those present said that there were certain details which it had been found impossible to work out this afternoon and for that reason it seemed better to adjourn until to-morrow.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, of Italy, reached Portsmouth, Eng., on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert] yesterday amidst salutes from the ships and land batteries in the harbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty, the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their majesties in the name of King Edward and of the nation.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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HOUSE DEBATED THE CUBAN BILL.

Mayor-elect McClellan of New York Made Argument in Favor of the Measure.

REPUBLICAN IN OPPOSITION.

McClellan Sharply Criticised the Extravagant Administration of Gen. Wood. The Bill a Breach in the Wall of Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Senate was in open session to-day for only twenty minutes, and the greater part of that time was consumed in the introduction of bills and presentation of petitions. Most of the bills were for pensions and the bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot of Utah. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House Proceedings.

The House to-day resumed consideration of the Cuban bill. The only notable incidents of the day were the speeches of Mr. Stevens, a Republican member of Minnesota, who spoke in opposition to the bill; and the speech of Mayor-elect McClellan, of New York. Mr. Stevens opposed the measure for reciprocity with Cuba at the last session. To-day he argued that the bill was a "cruel blow" at one of the most promising agricultural industries of this country and that the measure will imperil our vast foreign trade.

Mr. McClellan delivered his valedictory to the House, making an argument in favor of the bill, during the course of which he criticised the administration of General Wood in Cuba.

Four hours were devoted to-day to debate on the measure, ten members speaking. Under the rules two days more are given for speeches.

Mr. McClellan said there was an argument in favor of the enactment of the bill which rose above all others and involved the duty and the honor of the United States. "As we have made it impossible for Cuba," said Mr. McClellan, "to seek alliances elsewhere, it is a duty we cannot shirk to permit her to enter into the closest political and commercial relations with us."

He said the liberal concessions made by Cuba in the treaty "should certainly permit the United States to obtain a virtual monopoly of the Cuban market."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. McClellan said:

"Two years ago Cuba was on the verge of bankruptcy, and that she has escaped ruin is not due to any effort on our part. That she is able to exist at all during the last two years is because of two reasons; First, the change in her government; second, the marketing of an increased amount of tobacco and sugar.

"In 1902, the spectacular and extravagant rule of General Wood having saddled upon Havana for ten year the infamous gambling monopoly of the Sociedad Anonima Jai Alai, gave place to the conservative, economical, sensible and business-like administration of President Estrada Palma, who has proved himself an executive of the very highest order."

After quoting figures Mr. McClellan said:

"In other words, under President Estrada Palma the cost of government is over seven millions dollars less per annum than it was under General Wood."

In conclusion, Mr. McClellan said: "And now, at last, after years of waiting, after the spectacle of an insolent lobby practically dominating the Congress, we propose to partially fulfill our pledge to Cuba by giving her this tupenny measure, that is warranted not to offend the susceptibilities of the most sensitive trust in existence. We have made a solemn promise to Cuba. If a Republican majority in its might is only willing to partially keep that promise, the blame and the shame rest with the Republican party."

In closing, Mr. McClellan said: "The bill is unquestionably a breach in the wall of protection." He received the applause of his colleagues when he concluded.

Mr. Crumpacker, Republican, Indiana, said reciprocity was not in harmony with the tariff policy of this country as exemplified in the last two Republican tariff bills. He said if we are to have a permanent reciprocity policy we should put a tax on non-competitive articles that we might have something upon which to negotiate.

Mr. Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, prefaced his remarks by saying he believed it the first duty of a Democrat to congratulate the Republicans that light was breaking in on them. Speaking of the rule cutting off amendments to the bill, Mr. Clark said the probability is that the Democrats will control the next House and elect the next President, adding: "The more of these iron-clad rules you ram down our throats the more you will have ram med down yours."

Mr. Clark then quoted what he termed Republican battle cries.

"Your Uncle Mark invented 'Let well enough alone.' He afterward converted this into 'stand pat,' and then the able chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Payne, added a little, 'Keep on letting well enough alone,' and then, when your Mark was being punched over the ropes out in Ohio by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Foraker, he added 'For God's sake let's keep on letting well enough alone.'"

Messrs. Macon, of Arkansas; Thomas, North Carolina; Hughes, New Jersey, on the Democratic side, spoke in favor of the bill.

A memorial was laid before the House to-day by Speaker Cannon, in the form of a joint resolution passed by the Virginia Legislature, informing the world that the 300th anniversary of the first English speaking settlement in America, at Jamestown, Va., will be celebrated by a naval, marine and industrial exposition at Hampton Roads, Va., beginning May 13th, 1907.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

Protective Association Formed at a Meeting in Danville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 17.—Three hundred tobacco growers, representing eleven counties in Virginia and North Carolina, met here to-day and formed what will be known as the Tobacco Growers' Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina. F. C. Adams, of Charlotte county, Virginia, was made president; W. T. Bryant, North Carolina, secretary. The object of the organization is to decrease future tobacco acreage, keep the present crop on the market for better prices, and to induce farmers to grow diversified crops. All of the counties in the belt will be organized, President Adams being selected for the purpose of organizing them.

CONVENTION OF THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Adoption of the Doctrines of Socialism Brought Squarely Before Delegates. Number of People Ejected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 17.—The position of whether the organization should commit itself to the doctrines of Socialism came squarely before the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at its session to-day. The question was not answered, and shortly before six o'clock an adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when the debate will be resumed.

Some nine resolutions favoring public ownership and the organization of a political party to bring about conditions the Socialists seek were all reported on unfavorably by the committee on resolutions. At once the arranged plans of the Socialist delegates to fight for the adoption of their principles was put into operation by Delegate Hayes, of Cleveland. He offered a substitute for the committee report, but was ruled out of order.

At this point the applause from the spectators led President Gompers to announce that he would order the galleries cleared if the applause was continued. His remark was received with hisses. Thereupon he ordered the spectators to leave. There was a great deal of confusion and at the end the ejected people, numbering several hundred, assembled outside Faneuil Hall and adopted resolutions condemning President Gompers for his action. Meantime the debate was resumed by the delegates.

Delegate Hayes and other Socialists spoke at length against the committee's report, while the committee's position was supported by Delegate Lennon, the treasurer of the federation. Just before adjournment, the ejected spectators were permitted to re-enter the hall.

CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE.

Negotiations for an Amicable Settlement Have Begun.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Peace negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the struggle between the management of the Chicago City railroad and its striking employes were begun this afternoon and the indications to-night are that both sides to the controversy will agree to submit their differences to arbitration.

Announcement was made to-night that an effort would be made to-morrow morning to open another of the branches of the system. The attempt will be made on the electric line running through Indiana avenue, and if successful will make a total of three branches that have been opened for traffic since the inception of the strike last Thursday. The other important developments in the strike to-day were:

A bill filed in the superior court asking that a receiver by appointed for the Chicago City Railroad Company and challenging the company's right to operate its lines, on the ground that its franchises expired last July and that the ninety-nine year act claim is invalid.

Five trains, consisting of a grip-car and "trailers" were each operated on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line under a guard of 1,000 policemen.

SERIOUS RUN.

Started on a Savings Bank at Reading, Pa.—Declared Solvent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

READING, PA., Nov. 17.—A serious run was started to-day on the Pennsylvania Trust Company, the cause for which the company's officials say they cannot understand. There had been a number of withdrawals of deposits during the past few days and when the bank opened to-day a long line of depositors pressed forward for their money. All were paid as rapidly as possible. The officers ascribe to malicious persons the efforts to injure the credit of the institution.

The run continued all day in spite of the efforts of bank officers to reassure depositors, but it is thought the worst is over.

Notice was posted that the bank was solvent and there was no cause for alarm on the part of any depositors. The company's deposits are $1,770,851 capital, surplus and undivided profits $521,460.

The Reading clearing house will extend assistance.

SAN DOMINGO.

Revolutionists Apply for Recognition by the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The revolutionists of San Domingo to-day applied to the State Department for recognition by the United States. The application was presented to the department by J. M. Gierdan, who represented himself as the provisional agent of the revolutionary government, of which General Jiminez is the head. The State Department has declined the recognition, informing Mr. Gierdan that it had been the unbroken policy of the State Department to recognize only defacto governments, and if Minister Powell who is on the spot finds that the revolutionists have actually established a capital and opened ports and are able to protect life and property, he will recognize it.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The United States government has refused to recognize the blockade of San Dominican ports made two days ago, and has protested against it. This was confirmed by Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York to-day. The collector received telegraphic advices from the Treasury Department, advising that the State Department does not consider the blockade effective and has entered a vigorous protest against it. The collector in conformity with his instructions, and the protest, has notified masters of vessels sailing to San Dominican ports that clearance papers will be issued for any ports in San Domingo, thus officially refuting the effectiveness of the blockade.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio in a Case from Hamilton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision which is taken to mean that Christian Science may be practiced in Ohio. Some time ago a family by the name of Bishop, in Hamilton, O., was tried and acquitted on a charge of manslaughter for having permitted a child to die without giving it medical aid. The State carried the case up on exceptions, and to-day the Supreme Court overruled the exceptions.

PANAMA REJECTS THE PROPOSALS.

Will Not Return to the Republic of Colombia, Seeing No Reason for Changing.

OVERTURES COME TOO LATE.

Colombian Envoys Declare That All the People of Colombia Will Unite in an Effort to Enforce the Rights of the Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Nov. 17.—The Panamanian commission, composed of Senors Arias, Morales and Arosemena, which left Panama yesterday to meet the peace commission from the department of Bolivar, boarded the Mayflower to-day and held a short conference with the Colombians, who only represent the department of Bolivar and the governor of that department, and who have no credentials from Bogota. The Colombians asked the Panamanians if they would return to the republic of Colombia, assuring them concessions and considerations on the passage of a canal treaty. The Panamanians replied that they would not return to the republic of Colombia and declared the assurances came too late, as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing.

During the conference, Nicanor Insignares, a brother of the governor of the State of Bolivar, who was the spokesman of the Colombians, made a strong appeal to the Panamanians not to disrupt the republic of Colombia, and he supplemented his appeal by the solemn assurance that Colombia would grant all the rights demanded by the isthmians and eventually carry out their grand project of building the canal.

Replying to Senor Insignares, Senor Tomas Arias, representing the junta, said that the Bogota government and the Colombians generally did not appear to grasp the actual conditions prevailing on the isthmus. The revolution, Senor Arias said, was born absolutely of the unanimous desire of the entire people of Panama and was irrevocable.

Senor Insignares, in answer, expressed his deep sorrow at finding that the hopes of reconciliation were impossible of realization. He declared that all the people of Colombia would unite in an effort to enforce the rights of the republic on the isthmus at great sacrifices.

It was unofficially announced by the Colombian commissioners that General Reyes, representing the Bogota government was coming to the isthmus to confer with the provisional government of Panama.

A dozen marines from the Dixie have been ordered to remain ashore to act as signal men for the communication of routine messages, between the shore and the United States fleet.

New Republic Saluted.

PANAMA, Nov. 17.—The United States flagship Marblehead to-day hoisted the flag of the republic of Panama and saluted it with twenty-one guns. The Tresnoviembre, a gunboat of Panama, displayed the American flag, and answered the salute. The shore batteries also fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which the Marblehead answered.

Rear Admiral Glass, Consul General Gudger and Commander Phelps accompanied by Lieutenants Philip Andrews and S. P. Trellinwider, then officially called on the junta. A military band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

On the Americans arrival at the palace and on their departure from that building, they were received by the members of the junta, the cabinet ministers and Generals Huertas, Jeffries, Diaz and Varon and their staffs. Admiral Glass said he was glad to officially call upon the government of the republic of Panama. It had been a great pleasure for him to salute the flag of the new republic, for whose prosperity and greatness he made the best wishes.

Senor Arango, a member of the junta, answered, saying that in the name of the junta and of the people of Panama he expressed sincere pleasure at the presence of the gallant fleet in Panama bay, representing the noble people and government of the United States, to whom the isthmus is deeply grateful for the hand of fellowship and the promptness in extending it to them by its great president.

Mr. Gudger proposed a toast to a new Panama canal treaty, which was answered by General Varon, who toasted President Roosevelt and the United States army with great cordiality.

Special Commissioners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—From the foremast head of the steamer City of Washington, which arrived to-day from Colon, flew the flag of the republic of Panama and on board were the special commissioners sent by the new republic to the United States. The commissioners are Dr. Manuel Emada and Frederico Boyd and with them are Carlos Arosomana, secretary, and Archibald Boyd, attache.

The City of Washington was in the midst of the trouble at Colon and received on board a large number of women and children because of the general fear of the clash between the insurrectionists and the Colombian troops.

The commissioners on their arrival here did not know their exact status and declined to talk until they had received the latest intelligence from Washington. They could not say whether they would go to Washington or not.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Negro Cornelius Williams Arraigned for the Murder of Andrew H. Green.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cornelius Williams was arraigned to-day charged with the murder of Andrew H. Green. He pleaded "not guilty." Attorney A. C. Nanse, representing the colored woman Bessie Davis, or Mrs. Elias, whose name had been mentioned by Williams, asked that his client be excused, on the ground of illness from answering a subpœna from the district attorney's office. This was granted and later District Attorney Jerome went to the woman's home and questioned her closely.

After the visit Mr. Jerome said: "I questioned her about every matter that could possibly throw light on the murder of Mr. Green, and I am satisfied from her statements, other corroborations, and other sources of information, that she never met Andrew H. Green. I think that in all human probability since 1892, she has never seen Wil iams or has he seen her."

J. Fairfax McLaughlin, sixty years old, chief clerk in the surrogate's office, New York city, dropped dead at the corner of Broad and White streets last night. Mr. McLaughlin was known as the "Historian" of Tammany Hall. He was born in Virginia.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SAN DOMINGO.

The City Invested and a General Attack Expected—Revolutionists Fired Upon the Clyde Steamer New York.

By Cable to the Morning Star

SAN DOMINGO, Monday, Nov. 16.—The political situation here is serious. The insurgents are bombarding the city. Generals Wenceslac Figuero and Juan Francisco Sanchez are refugees in the foreign legations.

The city is completely invested by four thousand men under Pichardo, and four other generals.

A general attack is expected within the next few days. General Wos Y. Gil refuses to capitulate and it is believed that the fighting will be severe. The situation is desperate and fighting in the streets is likely to occur at any moment.

The United States cruiser Baltimore has been compelled to leave to re-coal.

United States Minister Powell is endeavoring to protect American interests with the limited means at his disposal.

A German naval vessel is ready to land troops at a moment's notice.

The insurgents endeavored to have Minister Powell recognize them, but this the minister refused to do.

The revolutionists fired on the Clyde Line steamer New York as she was entering the port of Samana. The vessel was uninjured.

The Dominican government has appointed Minister of Foreign Relations Galvan and Judge George Gray, of Delaware, as commissioners to arbitrate the Santo Domingo improvement matter, as the result of Minister Powell's effort to compel the carrying off of the terms of the proctocol. Commissioner Galvan will leave for the United States to-morrow. It is possible that the insurgents may endeavor to capture him.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Sweeping Resolutions Adopted—Declare for Complete Prohibition—Declaration Against Polygamy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 17.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union to-day adopted resolutions which declare for complete prohibition, denounce systems for regulation of vice, memorialize city officials of St. Louis to enforce laws against immoral houses during the World's Fair, favor woman suffrage, caution the public against medicines advertised as "white ribbon remedies," and ask Congress to prohibit the importation of opium in the Philippines.

On polygamy the resolutions say:

"We believe that polygamy is both taught and practiced in the United States and that there is abundant proof to substantiate the claim that Utah has broken faith with the United States in this matter. We ask Congress to provide for an amendment to the constitution of the United States forever prohibiting polygamy. We also believe that an apostle of the Mormon hierarchy cannot be a loyal citizen of this republic because of his vow to another organization separate and distinct from the United States of America and not subordinate to it, but claiming superiority over it. We, therefore, ask that Mr. Reed Smoot be excluded from the United States Senate on the ground that his highest allegiance is given to a government other than that of the United States.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Five-Story Brick Building Destroyed. Losses Estimated at Nearly $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Fire early to-day practically destroyed the five-story brick building, Nos. 117-129 North Fourth street, occupied by the Philadelphia Strawboard Company and several other tenants. The loss on the building is estimated at $15,000 and on the contents $475,000. The heaviest loser is the Philadelphia Strawboard Company, whose property was damaged to the extent of $400,000, partly insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Five hundred persons, mostly women, are thrown out of employment.

A COLD WAVE.

General Throughout the West With Temperature Near Zero.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A cold wave—the first of the season—is general throughout the West to-day, temperatures in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and neighboring States being but little above zero. The mercury in most cases dropped from 30 to 40 degrees over night. Snow and some delay of trains are reported from Western Kansas.

WARM WIRELETS

A special dispatch from Brussels says it is definitely decided that King Leopold will visit the United States in the Spring.

While at work in the rigging of the British barque St. Peter, Mark H. McKay, second mate of the ship, was blown overboard and drowned off Fort Monroe, Va., yesterday.

The annual council of the Salvation Army officers of the South convened at Chattanooga yesterday, representatives from all stations south of the Ohio river being present. The session will last three days.

The following bulletin was issued yesterday on the condition of Emperor William: "The healing process of the left vocal cord of his majesty continues regularly. No more bulletins will be issued."

The coroner's jury, after an investigation into the death of Rayner Bell, whose body was found in the Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City, returned a verdict that Bell came to his death by attaching rocks to his body and then leaping into the river.

The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that negotiations have been resumed between Russia and Japan in respect to Manchuria, which give great promise of a successful and peaceful termination. No details are available at present.

The National Cooperage Manufacturers' Association met at Newport, Tenn., yesterday in semi-annual convention, President J. T. Wylie, of Saginaw, Mich., presiding. The sessions are executive. A large number of delegates are present from all parts of the country.

At Alpina, Ky., at a prayer meeting, James Shelton, aged 23, and Dennis Hayes, aged 36, engaged in an altercation, when Hayes drew a knife and stabbed Shelton in the right breast. Shelton died in fifteen minutes. Shelton begged Hayes not to kill him, as he had nothing against him. Hayes is a cripple.

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We are selling a very pretty line of children's ready trimmed hats for 50c each. In Ladies' Ready to Wear we have some very nice hats which we have been selling at $1; we are offering them this week for 50c.; we will also offer this week our Nos. 40 and 60 Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 20 and 25c a yard, for 15c a yard. Our Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Ribbons we will sell at 5c a yard. Nos. 12, 16 and 22 we will sell at 10c a yard.

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We received to-day a beautiful assortment of these goods with prices from 75c to $4.50 To describe these collars would be impossible on paper, but to show them will be a pleasure.

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

This line of goods is complete in all its departements. In Childrens, Misses and Ladies Union Suits, full size, we have them for 25c a suit, 50c, 75c and $1 a suit. In Boy's heavy fleece Union suits we have them at 50c a suit. In Children's underwear, shirts and pants, fleeced backs, size 16 are 10c each and up to 34 are 30c each. Boy's heavy fleeced back shirts and pants, all sizes are 25c each. Ladies bleached Vests with taped necks from 5 to 9, full size, are 25c each.

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Amazon plumes, 15 inches long, $1 50 each. Amazon plumes, 18 inches long, $2 each.

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Our clothing department has all the latest style clothing, as well as shirts, underwear, men's and boys' hats, neckties and hosiery. To buy a nice suit at the lowest possible price, call on us.

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We have received this week 200 pair all-wool boys' pants, sizes from 6 to 14 years old, that we sell at 50c a pair.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

Our ladies' suits are being made up in the latest styles, and we expect them in this week. The prices will run from $9 to $18 each.

We will also have a new and handsome line of ladies' skirts in on the next steamer. Prices from $4 to $9 each.

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